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Lead Tugs Please

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Gcoe for DIR (By Signal)
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TO GCHQ

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T O P S E C R E T UMBRA

TO: GCHQ FOR [REDACTED] Z10

JIC JIR FOR P BULSTRODE ESQ

FCO FOR PUSD (M T MURRAESQ - FOR SAND)

MODUK FOR F CASS ESQ, DIS SEC 3

FROM: [REDACTED] SIS

Z/AA/13489-82 OF 29 MARCH

NAVAL ATTACHE BUENOS AIRES HAS COMMENTED ON THE ABOVE

II K2/21 has in hand
Z1 will keep Directorate
informed (per K4A)
3/3/82

REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

>>THIS LOOKS SERIOUS AND SUGGESTS A RECCE OF AN INVASION
BEACH ON THE WEST OF EAST FALKLAND.

PLEASE COULD WE EXAMINE MOVEMENTS OF THE BAHIA PARAISO
PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN SOUTH GEORGIA? IT IS CLAIMED SHE IS
CARRYING 200 MARINES. IF SHE IS, SHE WILL HAVE HAD TO HAVE
SAILED NOT LONG BEFORE FROM THE ARGENTINE MAINLAND. MOST
REPORTS SUGGEST SHE ARRIVED FROM ANTARTICA.

COULD WE WATCH VERY CLOSELY THE MOVEMENTS OF THE FLEET
REPLENISHMENT TANKER PUNTA MEDANOS, LAST REPORTED IN THE PRESS
TO BE IN USHUAIA. SHE HOLDS THE KEY TO THIS SAGA AS MOST
ARGENTINE VESSELS INVOLVED ONLY HAVE A RANGE OF 3,000 MILES.>>

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